

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph R. Berger
Serial No.: 10/052,961 Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed : January 18, 2002 Examiner: S. Wang
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Title : A METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE
WEAKNESS/WASTING IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS-TYPE 1

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 26, 2010 OFFICE ACTION AS
THE REQUIRED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114(C) FOR THE
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Communication is being filed to address the rejections made in the March 26, 2010 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time on September 27, 2010. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) and authorization is hereby given to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a one-month extension of time a response is now due December 27, 2010. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.